



THE FLIGHT OF APOLLO ELEVEN
JULY, 1969

"I'm at the foot of the ladder . . .
I'm going to step off the LM now.
That's one small step for a man,
one giant leap for mankind."

Neil Armstrong

The Burgess Ticket, 15in x 10in, is of finest calf vellum. The citation is engrossed with the Coat of Arms of the Burgh of Langholm and the Crest of the Armstrong Clan, illuminated in permanent heraldic colours.

The Burgess Casket to contain the Ticket is a Replica of the Johnnie Armstrong stronghold at Gilnockie and is fashioned by hand in seasoned walnut, measuring 9in x 7in x 14½in.

The Ticket and Casket were designed and executed by Mr J. G. Jeffs, Kirkcudbright, to the order of Robert Dinwiddie and Co Ltd, Dumfries.

AT LANGHOLM on the Eleventh day of March Nineteen hundred and seventy two.

WHICH DAY the PROVOST, MAGISTRATES and COUNCILLORS of the BURGH of LANGHOLM in pursuance of a Resolution unanimously adopted at a Special Meeting of the Council held on the Eleventh day of August Nineteen hundred and sixty nine admitted and received as they do hereby admit and receive

NEIL ALDEN ARMSTRONG to be a Burgess and Freeman of the Burgh of Langholm with all the rights, privileges and immunities thereto belonging, in recognition of his outstanding achievements in the exploration of space, and of the courage, skill and leadership shown by him when, as Commander of the Apollo XI Lunar Expedition, he became the first man to set foot on the moon, taking mankind's first step on to another planet.

Extracted from the Records of the Town Council by

EDWARD C. ARMSTRONG, Town Clerk
(Seal)



ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

- 1 Provost James Grieve will introduce the new Burgess.
 - 2 Mr Edward C. Armstrong, Town Clerk, will read the Burgess Ticket.
 - 3 Address by Provost Grieve.
 - 4 Professor Armstrong will take the customary Oath of Allegiance as an Honorary Burgess.
 - 5 Provost Grieve will present Professor Armstrong with his Burgess Ticket in an inscribed Casket.
- Guests are requested to be upstanding when the Ticket is being handed over to Professor Armstrong and while he signs the Burgess Roll.*
- 6 Acknowledgement by Professor Armstrong.
 - 7 The Twenty-third Psalm.

THE Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green: He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again;
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
Ev'n for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear none ill;
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me:
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling-place shall be.